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Teacher Training Programme(TTC)
Project Manager-

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS

GERMAN AGENCY FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION (GTZ)
431, Old Bara Road, P.O.Box 896, University Town, Peshawar, Pakistan./ 42511

Domestic Energy Saving Project
Womens Director-Bernadette Van Raamsdonk
Lady Supervisor-Zafoora

The domestic energy saving project provides a means of preserving the scare resources used for fuel. GTZ provides two projects that involve women.

-Stove Project
Energy saving stoves are made by refugees in GTZ workshops in Kacha Gari, and then sent to camps in Munda, Haripor and the Peshawar area. The stoves are then distributed by trained teams of female promoters who demonstrate the stoves to families and show them how to use wood economically when cooking. The demonstrators sell about 500-600 stoves a month.

-Bakeries
This project has developed a type of tandoor oven that saves up to 70% of wood used for baking nan compared to the traditional oven; bakers are also trained to run these bakeries. For the women, who traditionally bake nan in stoves that consume large quantities of fuel, it works out cheaper for them to take the nan paste to the bakeries and have nan made for them, then to pay for the firewood themselves. It also frees them from an uncomfortable and time consuming task. These bakeries have been implemented with great success in many camps.

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AGENCIES WHO HAVE PROJECTS INVOLVING WOMEN

INCOME GENERATION

AUSTRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE (ARC)

Assistance to Skilled Afghan Refugees(ASAR)-Income Generation
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Field Officers- Kathryn Kaldor
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About one third of ASAR beneficiaries are women, a high proportion of them being widows. Seven skills were involved among the 742 women who had received tools, equipment and raw materials.These were:tailoring,embroidery, handicrafts, felt making, Taghar Baf (Cloth Weaving) ,kelim and carpet making and quilt making. Prospective beneficiaries are selected and then the appropriate materials are distributed.This is followed up by monitoring the progress of the women at a later date.

ASAR is now running a tree nursery project for women, and a pilot project for chicken egg incubation.

DACAAR

Syed Jamal-ud-Din Afghani Road, PO Box 428, University Town, Peshawar./

Sewing Project-
Project Coordinator-Gina Holman

The project aims to provide Afghan refugee women with a skill to participate in income generating activities. The project involves a training course and workshop in the DACAAR centre in Peshawar and embroidery programmes in Peshawar and Baghicha and Barakai camps. Materials are distributed free and the completed work is bought back and then sold in the DACAAR shop and other outlets. A new project is starting in Peshawar which involves selling ready made clothes. There is also a kindergarten school at the centre in Peshawar where women can leave their children while they work.

PAK GERMAN TECHNICAL TRAINING PROGRAMME

C/O T.T.C., Gul Bahar, Peshawar./60638

Training Programme-
Project Coordinator-Mr. Hamishka

The TTP in Peshawar provides tailoring training for Afghan women. At the workshops the ladies have practical training lasting for 4-8 months; they are provided with sewing machines and materials so they can generate their own income.
After initial basic training they can continue to an advanced level.

HELP (WEST GERMAN ORGANISATION)
34-E Jamal-ud-Din Afghani Road, University Town, Peshawar./42530

Handicraft and Income Generation Project-
Project Coordinator - Mrs. Przyborowski

In the Afghan Colony in Peshawar, HELP has a centre for training Afghan women in sewing, knitting and embroidery; approximately 60-80 women attend the course. The centre additionally has a kindergarten school and in the afternoons provides English language courses.

In Akora Attak there is also a training centre for handicrafts, which provides a three month course. Women who have completed the course and women who already have handicraft skills are given materials and sewing machines to generate their own income. The finished products are bought back by HELP, who then sell the handicrafts through private outlets.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE(IRC)
Handicraft Centre- 144 Old Bara Road,Peshawar./43526

The Handicrafts Programme-
Programme Manager-Mrs Majid

IRC has most of its beneficiaries in 6 camps in the Hungu area. The raw materials are distributed in the camps and then the finished products are collected two weeks later. In order to supervise the work Group Leaders are selected from the community, who form groups of about 10 women or more. The completed embroidery is then taken to IRC's shop in Peshawar, where tailoring of the materials occur. The embroidery project has over 300 women working in it.

OCKENDON VENTURE
Main Office-37 Old Jamrud Road,University Town, Peshawar

Quilt Programme
Project Coordinator: Michael Stone

This project involves distributing the raw materials for the making of quilts. Of the 800 people benefited so far about 650 are women, a preference is often given to widows.
The project takes place in 3 camps- Michni, Khazale, and Khababian; the latter has a camp centre where the women can come and do their work, as well as bringing their children to the kindergarten school located there. The quilts are then sold back to the Ockendon Venture. This encourages the women to produce their own source of income.

Handicraft Programme

This project involves 90% women in about 14 different camps. A pre survey is conducted and then the materials are given out in the camps. Help is available for those women who have not had much experience in handicraft. The work includes knitting, leatherwork, tailoring and embroidery.

School Uniforms

Every week the raw materials are distributed in the camps. and a week later the finished uniforms are collected and purchased from the women and men.

SALVATION ARMY
14-B, Old Jamrud Road, University Town,Peshawar./42230

Income Generation Project
Project Officer for Vocational Training-Mr.Jelani

Materials are distributed in Ghazi camp by Lady Supervisors, who have selected potential beneficiaries; widows, large families and individuals with small incomes are given preferential treatment.
The finished products are then bought back by the Salvation Army who sell the handicrafts (embroidery, kelims) in outlets in Pakistan and abroad.

MEDICAL/HEALTH

AFGHAN MEDICAL AID (AMA)

5B University Road, P.O.Box 869, University Town, Peshawar, Pakistan./43283

LHV Training Programme-

Programme coordinator-Carole Chamberlain
Assistant coordinator-Susan Pollock

AMA provides a one year LHV training course for Afghan girls. The students have no medical background, so the course is designed to produce LHVs who can go into the camps and make home visits, helping with Mother Child Health Care; Ante Natal, Delivery and Post Natal Care.

OPD Clinic-

Coordinator-Dr.Tanveer

This clinic, run by a female Pakistani doctor based in Peshawar is open six days a week for Afghan women. Approximately 60-100 women use this clinic each day. The clinic additionally has an ante natal and a TB vaccination programme once a week. Other programmes include an under fives clinic and a feeding programme for children referred from the clinic.

AFGHANS HEALTH AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Old Bara Road, University Town, Peshawar./42512

Childrens Clinic-

Programme Director- Dr. Nassim Ludin

The childrens clinic OPD on Old Bara road sees about 500 patients a day in the vaccination, malnutrition, and special care department. There is also a health education programme for the mothers for when they bring their children to the clinic. The programme involves a day course consisting of 4 classes, including Sanitation, Diseases, and Child Care; about 15 mothers a day attend this course. There is also a joint mother/child TB immunization programme.

AUSTRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE(ARC)

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Primary Health and Sanitation-

CARITAS PAKISTAN
3/A Park Avenue, University Town, Peshawar./40925

Primary Health Care Programme-
Project Coordinator-

-Dental Programme
Caritas has a mobile dental clinic which operates in camps in the Peshawar district. The clinic provides free treatment and sees about 30-40 women each day.
-BHU
Caritas also operates a BHU in Jihad Kali camp. Here there are trained LHVs and a midwife, additionally the Mercy Fund lady Doctor visits once a week.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE(IRC)
Main Office-41-F Sahibzada Abdul Qayum Road, University Town,Peshawar./41274

Public Health-
Based in the Hungu area
-Female Community Health Worker Program(FCHW)
Project Manager-Saeeda

This has so far trained over 350 women to assist in home births and provides public health education to the women.

-Ante-Natal Outreach Programme
Project Manager- Saeeda

Initiated in the second quarter of 1987 this programme is to provide basic instruction to large groups of women in the camps on how to prepare oral rehydration solution and how to hygienically sever and care for the umbilical cord in infants. This programme also vaccinates woman and children for polio, DT and measles.

Maternal and Child Health Centres-
Project Managers-Karen Seiner
-Munwar

These centres are adjacent to the medical units, and received over 180,000 visits of children under 5 years old age in 1987. This helps young children with nutritional disorders and attempts to prevent some fatal illnesses (TB,polio,measles etc) through routine vaccinations and inoculations. Pregnant and nursing mothers are also assisted.

Maternal Child Centres-
Project Manager-Theresa Molyneux

This is a new IRC programme started at the end of 1987. The purpose is to enhance the health and self esteem of women and their young children.Facilities are in Hungu and Thal camps, and the MCC centres work closely with the basic health unit staff.It provides an integrated approach to child health, care, nutrition and development.Additionally the programme will provide simple toys games and books to assist mothers and children to improve the quality of their lives.

MERCY FUND
Old Bara Road, Afzal Abad, Peshawar./42405

Mobile Clinics-
Project Coordinator- Anne Hurd

Mercy Fund operates in 18 Clinics in the Peshawar, Mardan and Kohar districts. One of Mercy Funds three mobile teams, which consists of 4 women;a doctor, a nurse, a health worker and a health educator,visits these clinics once a week, usually on ante natal days. These teams see approximately 1300 women per month in all the camps they operate in. Additionally M.F. has recently held a short course for training their LHVs at the Obs and Gynae Hospital in Peshawar supplying them at the end of the course with their own equipment.

PSYCHIATRY CENTRE FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES
Shaheen Town, University Road, GPO Box 641, Peshawar./42987

Psychiatric Care-
Director-Dr.M.Dadfur

The Centre receives patients who have been victims of torture and patients who need psychiatric consultation.About 28% of the patients are women who are attended to by the two Lady Doctors.

SALVATION ARMY
14-B, Old Jamrud Road, University Town,Peshawar./ 42230

Primary Health Care-
PHC Advisor -Corrie Kanis
Prog. Officer for Health Education-Mr.A.Farhad

In BHUs in Haripur and Ghazi, Lady Health Visitors (LHVs) conduct Home Visits, Under fives clinics and Ante Natal clinics. Additionally the LHVs do a six month course for training Traditional Birth Assistants (TBAs). In 1989 a new project of training Lady Community Health workers will begin, training volunteer female refugees to conduct home visits, and teach basic health care to families in the refugee community.

SAVE THE CHILDREN (UK)
39-D S.Jamal-ud-Din Afghani Road, University Town,Peshawar
41170/41918

Primary Health Programme
Primary Health Care Advisor-Katherine Lidwell
Project Manager -Fehmida Hashmi

SCF gives special training to educate Traditional Birth Attendants to become Female Health Supivisors(FHS) or Female Health Workers (FHW), concentrating on safe delivery techniques and mother and child health care.LHVs in the Basic Health Units help participate in their training.
Camps where SCF operate are located in the Dir,Bajaur,and Badaber districts.

SERVE
5 Mulberry road, University Town, Peshawar, Pakistan /417096

Public Health-
Project Manager-Barbara Geddes

During relief distribution Expatriate women accompanying the male teacher training teams,and demonstrate basic health to the women and children. This occurs in most camps in the Peshawar 1&2 areas.

Eye Hospital-
This hospital was set up by Serve in 19-- . Two days a week the

hospital is available only for women. Medication is administered as well as general health care for the eyes.

Medical Referral Section-
Project Manager-Diane Pratt

Serve help with the referrals and fittings for female and children amputees in the Khyber Hospital.

Blind Orientation-
This project at present is only available for men, but from October 1988 Serve hope to include women in the programme. Blind Afghans as a result of infection or war wounds are helped and orientated to start work and generate income.

EDUCATION

GTZ - PAK-GERMAN BAS-ED
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Education programme
Project Manager-

Pak-German Bas-Ed has produced Child care and Poultry courses in 12 Refugee Camps and 12 Pakistani Villages. Access to the adult population is done through the schools. The courses are designed for illiterates and are conducted by means of flip charts and cassettes, supervised by group leaders from the community. Additionally 2 centres have been set up in Hajizi and Munda camps in the Peshawar district. Here the Poultry and Child Care courses are held as well as vegetable growing and sewing classes.In the afternoons, in the centres, sewing machines are available for the women to use to generate their own income.
The home gardening involves the use of a demonstration plot, seed distribution and further monitoring by the group leaders. About 50-60 women benefit from this programme.

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE

The English Language Programme-
Project Managers-Janice Luce

This year approximately 215 women were involved ranging in age from 15 to 40 years old. The course involves a four month semester in which one level is completed; lessons run for five days a week in the afternoons. Teaching is conducted through set text books and accompanying cassettes, in this way there is an emphasis on listening and pronunciation.
Buses are provided by the Austrian Relief Committee (ARC), which go around Peshawar collecting the ladies and bringing them to the classes.

Journalism Programme
Project Manager-Crystal Ashley

The journalism course concentrate on getting the participants to an International Journalistic Standard. The curriculum includes Current Events, World Geography, English writing skills, and attempts to show what makes journalism different from other writing. The ages of the women participating ranges from 18-30, and the course lasts for 9 months, with an exam each term. The women have opportunities themselves to practice their journalistic skills in the camps, through interviews, filming and photography.

Public Administration
Project Manager-

This programme is due to commence in October 1988 for women. It will involve Book Keeping and Accounting, Typing, Logical Problem Solving, and Computer Basics;these are conducted in English. Additionally there is History, Language of Administration and Ideals of Islamic management taught in the local language.

Higher Education
Project Manager-

The Malalai High School
Headmisstress-Tajwar Kakar
Coordinator -Margaret Segal

This school for young women was started in 1987.It is one of the few schools that exist for young Afghan Women. The school offers a variety of courses both in academic and home economics subjects, as well as providing a day care centre where the teachers can leave their children.